

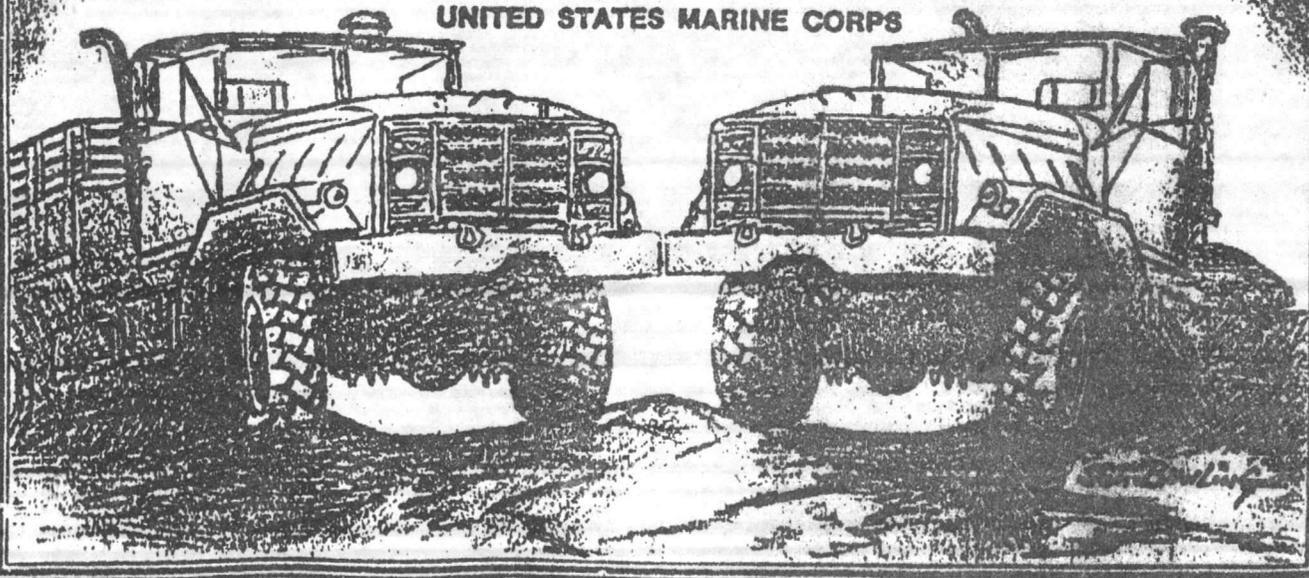
NEWS LETTER



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* 8TH MOTORS *

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS





During the month of February there were numerous new joins to the Battalion. Below the names are listed respectively.

1st Lt Larson
 SSgt Sullivan
 Sgt Motta
 Sgt Peabody
 Cpl Alexander
 Cpl Collins
 Cpl Kluesner
 Cpl Turner
 LCpl Callender
 LCpl Grohotolsky
 LCpl Hempstead
 LCpl Norman

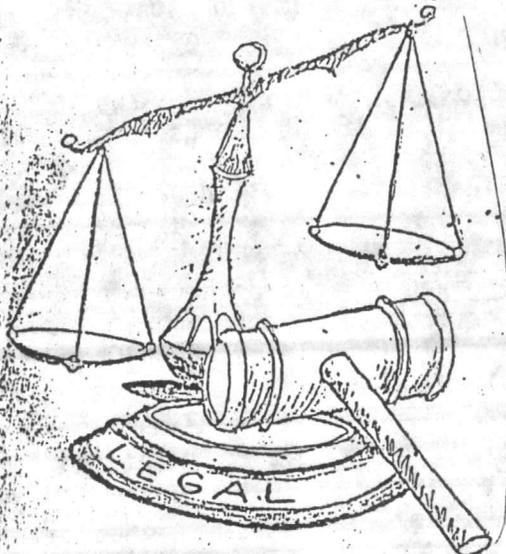
Pfc Delgrosso
 Pfc Smith
 Pfc Webby

The following personnel were promoted during the month of February

Sgt Kersting
 Cpl Rohm
 LCpl Long
 LCpl Mack
 LCpl Mitchell
 LCpl Paz
 LCpl Stayton

LCpl Tackett
 LCpl Wilson
 Pfc Delgrosso
 Pfc Lachance
 Pfc Smith
 Pfc Streater

Sergeant Curtis of Truck Company, 8th Motor Transport Battalion appeared in the March 1985 issue of the Navy Times for being honored with a Personal decoration, The Naval Achievement Medal. We at 8th Motor Transport Battalion would like to congratulate you on your superior performance.



SNM received a Summary Court Martial for wrongful use of marijuana and wrongful possession of marijuana. Awd confinement for 30 days, Reduction to PVT/E-1, and forfeiture of \$413.00 pay for a period of one month.

SNM received a Special Court Martial for wrongful possession of marijuana and wrongful use of marijuana, SNM also was UA(AWOL) from his appointed place of duty. Awd Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement at hard labor for 45 days, and forfeiture of \$200.00 pay for a period of four months.



There will be a NCO Leadership Class on 12 March 1985 from 1300 - 1600 at building FC 312 classroom "A and B".

There will be NBC Training on 14 March 1985 from 0700 - 1500. Location will be the gas chamber. Equipment and designated personnel will be announced.

On 14 and 15 March 1985 between 0700 - 1600 H&S Company will Famfire with the .50 cal and M60.

There will be NBC Team Training on 19 March 1985 from 0800 - 1500. Location, equipment, and designated personnel will be announced.

On 22 March 1985 between 0730 - 0930 Transport Company will have a PFT at building FC 400.

There will be a NCO Leadership Class on 25 March 1985 from 1300 - 1600. The class will be given at FC 312 classrooms "A and B".

On 29 March 1985 between 0800 - 1000 there will be a Welcome Aboard Meeting for all new members of the Battalion administered by the Battalion Commander. The place will be building FC 312, classrooms "A and B".

On 1 March 1985 Marine Corps Base Maintenance Supervisor Course given at Camp Lejeune building HP-1, will have their graduation ceremony. 1stLt Badzioch from this battalion will be graduating. Time of graduation will be announced, guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

On 1 March 1985 SSgt Lewis will graduate from Equipment Training for Logistic Vehicle Systems (Dragon Wagon). The course was given at Oshkosh WI.

On 5 March 1985 2ndLt Fields and 2ndLt Cabaniss from this Battalion will graduate from the Motor Transport Officer Course given at Camp Johnson. The graduation ceremony will begin at 0900, building M603B Camp Johnson, guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

On 8 March 1985 the Marine Corps Base NCO Course given at Camp Johnson will have their graduation ceremony. Cpl Penn will be graduating. The graduation ceremony will begin at 1300, at bldg #1430 Camp Johnson, guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

13 March 1985 the Basic Auto Mechanic Course given at Camp Johnson will have their graduation. LCpl Poluhk and LCpl Mcalister from this battalion will be graduating. The graduation ceremony will begin at 1600 building M603B Camp Johnson, guests are invited and encouraged to attend.



Traditionally, the Christian community performs a self-inspection every year around this time. This is the season of Lent, a time to look at ourselves and to evaluate the growth or lack of it. Lent is a period of forty days, beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing through Holy Saturday. In joy and sorrow during season, the Christian community proclaims, remembers, and responds to the death and resurrection of Christ.

The joy and the sorrow mix because we find it so difficult to look at ourselves critically. God knows enough other folks do that for us often enough, and yet without my ability to look at what I have or have not done, I will never experience any growth. If

I can learn to challenge myself, then there is an excellent chance I will improve and develop. The sorrow is put away and joy becomes my first response to this challenge.

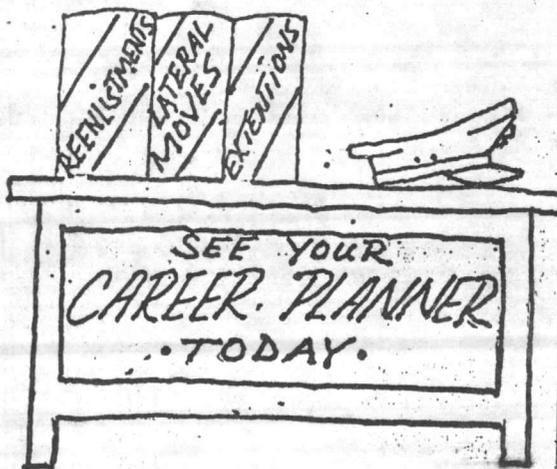
The Christian community is called, by its baptism, to proclaim the values it has received. It cannot sit passively by, but must get up on the rooftops and shout the great news it has received "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

Like our Jewish heritage, our tradition as Christians had called us to remember. We simply recall the good that God has done for us, and how he invites us for renewal. A renewal not only for self but also of the world in which we live.

To simply proclaim and to remember is not the total picture. We tell of the story we remember and then must show our conviction with our lives, so we respond. Our response to our Christian values is the living out of the total message.

What is through and said, can remain within a closed space. But how we live it out, is yet to be seen. For many, Christianity is a very nice idea and that is all the farther it goes.

Lent calls us to look at ourselves in the light of this call.



Personnel getting within 90 days of their EAS need to attend the Reserve information Separation Brief. During the month of March the brief is scheduled for 0830, 13 March 1985 at building FC 312.

Cpl Burkette, Cpl Mikulski, Cpl Mulvaney, and LCpl Clark are four Marines who re-enlisted during the month of February. All the above with the exception of Cpl Burkette received a bonus. To these Marines we at 8thMTBn say Semper-Fi and keep on charging.



Class:

Class 1: Teeth have been checked and cleaned by a dentist.

Class 2: Teeth have been checked but still need to be cleaned.

Class 3: Teeth need dental work, cavity to be filled; tooth pulled etc.

Class 4: one year or more has transpired since last examination.

There's a renewed drive to insure that all Marines within 8th Motor Transport Battalion have good clean teeth. Therefore this battalion has set aside one day each month for all class 4 dentals and those whose dental record books are missing.

Lets pull together to keep the numbers down! Take initiative and set up your own dental appointment. Remember you only have one set of teeth per life time.

Below are the classification for each Dental



REMINDER! That on the 15 and 30th of each month weapons must be cleaned.

There is a unit rep course forming, names are requested from each company.

The Armory has received six new .50 cal's during the month of February. Each company will get the opportunity to fire during the month of March.

The Battalion has receive three new M127A2C trailers during the month of February. Transport Company someone has heard your cries.

Anyone wishing to put input into the Maintenance Management SOP can do so by dropping off your request to SSgt Haynes, at the MMO Shop.

INFO

Effective 1 March 1985 there will be changes to the Marine Corps Corrections Program. With the changes, some Marine Corps Correctional Facilities will be closing while others will be redesigned to accommodate prisoners for longer sentences. The changes were made because it became too expensive to man so many Correctional Facilities for so few people being confined.

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune prison system has been designated as a long-term facility, authorized to confine male prisoners for periods up to five years. Marines sentenced to confinement for less than 30 days may be confined in civilian confinement for 30 days or less if local military confinement space is not available.

In addition, the Marine Corps wants to establish a Correctional Facility for women. Women Marines with a primary MOS of 5811 may seek an additional MOS of 5831. If interested contact your career planner, Sergeant Hill tel #1825/2951.

The Battalion Special Service Representatives have changed recently. The new representatives are as follows:

Bn Special Service Officer,	2ndLt Mehaffey
Bn Special Service NCO	Sgt Fetting
H&SCo Special Service Rep	Cpl Barr and LCpl McManamy
TrkCo Special Service Rep	LCpl Stayton and PFC Simon
TransCo Special Service Rep	Cpl Taylor and LCpl Vzelac

Master Gunnery Sergeant Roberson is coming out of retirement and will be coaching the 8th Motor Transport Battalion all Star Softball Team. If you have an interest to play contact Master Gunnery Sergeant Roberson in S-3, tel #2703.

Anyone interested in playing soccer this summer for the 8th Motor Transport Battalion Soccer Team need to get in contact with Corporal Springer in S-1, tel #2951/1825.

On 18 March 1985 at Goettge Memorial Field House, Ashford and Valerie Simpson will be performing. The concert will begin at 2000 and end at 2200. For ticket information contact Mr. Rogers, Base Recreation Director at building #333.

With the new postal rates being increased to 22¢ in February 1985, Marines were prepared as expected. The new 22¢ stamps will be out 1 March 1985.

Corporal Johnson of Headquarters and Service Company, 8th Motor Transport Battalion was recently blessed on 3 February 1985 with a 10 lb baby girl. We at 8th Motor Transport Battalion wish you and your baby the best of luck.

Private First Class Martin of Headquarters and Service Company was married on the 1st of February 1985 to Mr. Ted M. Waddey. Mr. Ted M. Waddey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Waddey of Franklin Tennessee.

We at 8th Motor Transport Battalion would like to congratulate you for a positive step in the right direction and wish you the best of luck for a beautiful and happy marriage for years to come.

TRANSPORT COMPANY

During the month of January and February, Transport Company was actively involved in many operational commitments for the Battalion. In the month of January alone, Transport Company transported 1,746 tons of cargo and equipment over a total distance of 49,756 miles.

From 1-24 February Transport Company transported 2,213 tons over a distance of 58,875 miles. A portion of January's distance involved the support given to MSSG-24 to Morehead City for their Med Deployment.

Additionally, after liberty was sounded for the Battalion's recent 96, Transport Company was still active filling 37 commitments for Motor Transport support to include the transportation of MSSG-22 back from their recent Med Deployment.

TWO BASIC TYPES OF LEADERS

There are two basic types of leaders; persuasive and authoritarian. According to the book the best type of leader is one who combines these two and falls in the middle. We all joined this glorious Marine Corps to be a special breed, not to be pampered or treated like children. As a leader one should consider this when leading troops. It is not to lead when you have to promise a gift to get your Marines to do an assigned task. Such as if you do this one little thing for me, I won't ask you to do anything else. So what happens when there is nothing left to promise?

Corporal H. L. William from Headquarters and Service Company was recently selected as NCO of the Month for February 1985. His exceptional knowledge, professionalism and dedication to duty reflect great credit upon himself, 8th Motor Transport Battalion and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps.

We at 8th Motor Transport Battalion salute you for your superb performance.
"KEEP CHARGING."

Lance Corporal Uzelac from Transport Company was recently selected as Marine of the Month and Marine of the Quarter for February. His exceptional knowledge, professionalism and dedication to duty reflect great credit upon himself, 8th Motor Transport Battalion, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps.

We at 8th Motor Transport Battalion salute you for your superior performance and up held devotion to duty.

"KEEP CHARGING."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

This editorial is somewhat different from previous editorial comments. The conclusion drawn from reading this article is not intended to indicate the expressed feeling of 8th Motor Transport Battalion or the Marine Corps.

Terrorism has been dated back to Biblical times. Genesis 37: 2-36 mentions the first recorded political kidnapping. Joseph the seventeen year old son of Israel, was inclined to dreams of power and glory, in which he felt compelled to share with his envious brothers. They ultimately kidnapped him and decided to kill him, they changed their minds and sold him. Eventually he was sold to an officer of pharaoh, who was the captain of the guard.

In the past century terrorist attacks have captured the world's headlines bringing the horror or atrocity into millions of homes. Daily we read of desperate men and women bombing, assassinating, kidnapping, hijacking, taking over facilities, and poisoning for a litany of desperate political motivations.

Modern day terrorists are well trained with grenades, explosives, anti-tank mines, machine guns and even the SAM-7 missiles. Not only is their training with arms but they have become experts in Guerrilla warfare, sabotage, kidnapping, hijacking, and assassinations. It has been recorded through recent criminal arrests that terrorists have gone through intense training through-out the world. There is an apparant network of terrorists working together even though they are from different parts of the world and have different views. They have formed what might be called a Terror Network. When getting to the source of training, arms, and equipment, the KGB seem to be supplying money, arms, training and what ever it takes for successful terrorist operations.

The Russians seem to have an interest with the overthrow of a government that doesn't favor their style of government. This was evident with Spain. Spain was in a constant state of chaos. There was a terrorist group called the ETA. This organization had netted two million in cash and jewels from robbing banks, taking hostages and numerous terrorist style attacks on that country. The Foreign Minister of Spain visted the Soviet Union. The Soviets agreed if Spain didn't join NATO the Russians would stop backing all terrorist operations in that country. Another attempt to overthrow a government which the Soviets haven't openly admitted to but none the less were successfull was the October 1979 Embassy takeover in Iran by people calling themselves students. Let us not forget the martial style bombing of the Beirut Embassey, in which over two hundred Marines were killed.

It is apparant that terrorism has effected the lives and family of Marines who serve throughout the world. The United States Government has made it's policy clear regarding Terrorism. That policy is as follows:

- (a) All terrorist actions are criminal and intolerable whatever their motivations, and should be condemned.
- (b) All lawful measures will be taken to prevent such actions as well as bring those to justice who have committed such actions.
- (c) No concessions to terrorist blackmail will be made, because to do so will merely invite further demands.

- (d) When Americans are abducted overseas, the United States will look to the host government to exercise its responsibility under international law to protect all persons within its territories, including the safe release of hostages.

It behooves all Marines to become familiar with terrorist actions, and terrorism counteractions. A request has been submitted by the editor for an MCI course to be published on terrorism to educate all levels of personnel throughout the Marine Corps.

I only hope something tangible will be done before more valuable lives are lost to such a worthless group of people.



“CONGRATULATIONS”

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LCPL. MP. KILLE

AND

LT. LK. MEHAFFEY

AND

“THE FORCE”

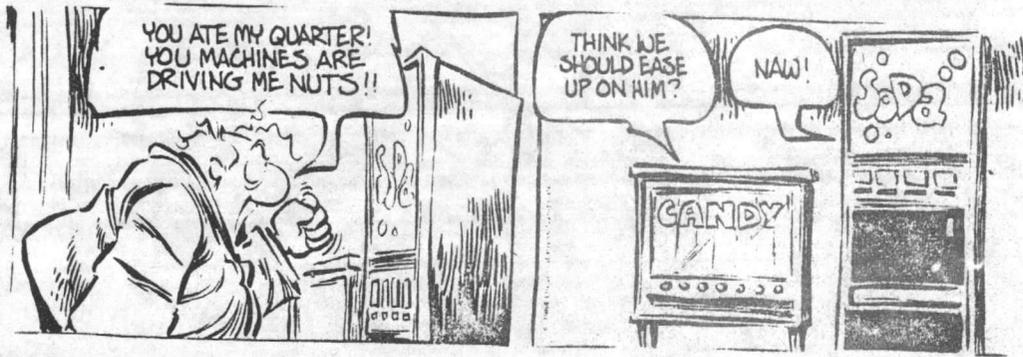
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EAST COAST WOMENS
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Followership

“ ‘Followers’ are the backbone . . . of any great nation or organization, for without loyal and dedicated ‘followers’ there can be no effective leaders. And, without effective leaders, no viable organization could survive.”

—Gen Paul X. Kelley



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Refunds is changed; 2. Package is missing; 3. Hat box is smaller; 4. Purse is moved; 5. Exit sign is missing; 6. Counter is wider.

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Upon questioning Marines throughout the Battalion, the general consensus is that the Battalion Newsletter is a success. To the personnel within the Battalion who have a desire to suggest input it would be appreciated if your input for the Newsletter be submitted before the 25th of each month.

All in 8th Motor Transport Battalion shall truly miss the superb and unique typing skill and personality of our former Admin Clerk Lance Corporal Pamela Fraley. Lance Corporal Pamela Fraley has been reassigned to 2nd Marine Division on, 28 February 1985.

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